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**Adjournment:** Senate met at 10:30 a.m., and adjourned at 6:38 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Thursday, November 29, 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S12112.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### ANTHRAX DECONTAMINATION

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies concluded hearings on anthrax decontamination, focusing on efforts of both the Environmental Protection Agency and the Office of Science and Technology Policy to irradiate contaminated sites and facilities, evaluate options for ensuring mail security, and secure premises for mail distribution and maximum workplace safety, after receiving testimony from John H. Marburger III, Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy; and Christine Todd Whitman, Administrator, and Richard Rupert, Federal On Scene Coordinator, both of the Environmental Protection Agency.

### DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE OVERSIGHT

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee held hearings to examine the Department of Justice's response to the September 11 attacks and implementation of the USA Patriot Act (P.L. 107–56), and certain Administration actions and proposals, including chartering military tribunals and permitting attorney-client communications monitoring, receiving testimony from Michael Chertoff, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; William P. Barr, former Attorney General of the United States, Griffin B. Bell, King and Spalding, former Attorney General of the United States, Kate Martin, Center for National Security Studies, and Neal Katyal, Yale University Law School/Georgetown University Law Center, all of Washington, D.C.; Philip B. Heymann, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts, former Deputy Attorney General of the United States; and Scott L. Silliman, Duke University School of Law Center on Law, Ethics and National Security, Durham, North Carolina.

Hearings will resume Tuesday, December 4, 2001.

### INTELLIGENCE

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to call.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Measures Introduced:** 15 public bills, H.R. 3357–3371 were introduced. Pages H8563–64

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 297, providing for consideration of H.R. 3210, to ensure the continued financial capacity of insurers to provide coverage for risks from terrorism (H. Rept. 107–304). Page H8563

**Journal:** The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Tuesday, Nov. 27 by a ye and nay vote of 372 yeas to 39 nays with 1 voting "present," Roll No. 451. Pages H8429–30

**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Supporting Efforts to Reunite Americans with Their Families in North Korea: H. Con. Res. 77, ex-

pressing the sense of the Congress regarding the efforts of people of the United States of Korean ancestry to reunite with their family members in North Korea (agreed to by a ye and nay vote of 420 yeas with none voting "nay," Roll No. 452); and

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Clean Diamond Trade Act: H.R. 2722, amended, to implement effective measures to stop trade in conflict diamonds (agreed to by a ye and nay vote of 408 yeas to 6 nays, Roll No. 453). Agreed to amend the title. Page H8431

**Department of Defense Appropriations and Emergency Supplemental:** The House passed H.R. 3338, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002 by a ye and nay vote of 406 yeas to 20 nays, Roll No. 458. Pages H8431–H8551